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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

The Applicant respectfully reminds the Office and the Examiner that this application has been made special based on the advanced age of the Applicant.

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

Appendix A follows the signature page of this paper.